

Philip Merrill, of Maryland, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 2005, vice John E. Robson.

W. Scott Railton, of Virginia, to be a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2007, vice Gary L. Visscher, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Submitted October 2

Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Jane E. Henney, resigned.

Submitted October 4

Robert J. Battista, of Michigan, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring December 16, 2007, vice Wilma B. Liebman, term expiring.

Wilma B. Liebman, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 2006, vice Peter J. Hurtgen.

Withdrawn October 4

Robert J. Battista, of Michigan, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 2006, vice Peter J. Hurtgen, which was sent to the Senate on June 13, 2002.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released October 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Mississippi

Advance text: Remarks by Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, to the Manhattan Institute's Wriston Lecture

Released October 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: White House Conference on Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children

Released October 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: Presidential National Security Authority and the Federal Workforce

Released October 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of an addendum to the press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement of U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao on the Work Stoppage at the West Coast Ports

Announcement by National Economic Council Director Larry Lindsey on the appointment of Doug Badger as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy

Announcement by White House Communications Director Dan Bartlett on the appointment of Suzy DeFrancis as Deputy Assistant to the President for Communications

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved September 30

H.R. 1646 / Public Law 107-228
Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
Year 2003

H.J. Res. 111 / Public Law 107-229
Making continuing appropriations for the fis-
cal year 2003, and for other purposes

Approved October 1

H.R. 3880 / Public Law 107-230
To provide a temporary waiver from certain
transportation conformity requirements and
metropolitan transportation planning re-
quirements under the Clean Air Act and
under other laws for certain areas in New
York where the planning offices and re-
sources have been destroyed by acts of ter-
rorism, and for other purposes

H.R. 4687 / Public Law 107-231
National Construction Safety Team Act

H.R. 5157 / Public Law 107-232
To amend section 5307 of title 49, United
States Code, to allow transit systems in ur-

banized areas that, for the first time, exceed-
ed 200,000 in population according to the
2000 census to retain flexibility in the use
of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year
2003, and for other purposes

S. 2810 / Public Law 107-233
To amend the Communications Satellite Act
of 1962 to extend the deadline for the
INTELSAT initial public offering

S. 1834 / Private Law 107-2
For the relief of retired Sergeant First Class
James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit

Approved October 4

H.R. 4558 / Public Law 107-234
To extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural
and Training Program

H.J. Res. 112 / Public Law 107-235
Making further continuing appropriations for
the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes

H.R. 486 / Private Law 107-3
For the relief of Barbara Makuch

H.R. 487 / Private Law 107-4
For the relief of Eugene Makuch